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Next Week--April 3rd to 8th--is "Dress Up" Week. Set the Habit!

FISCAL COURT STARTS IMPORTANT SESSION TUESDAY.

The Fulton County Court will convene next Tuesday.

It is probably not amiss to say the coming term is to be one of the most momentous for several years. There are several important matters before this body, in addition to the regular routine, and the session is likely to prove an interesting one.

Local work will be one of the big items to dispose of. Bids will be received from the various districts on grading, dragging, etc. Contractors this year will place all contractors under bond for faithful performance of their work and careful supervision will be maintained. Even the magistrates themselves will be held to strict accountability for road work in their respective districts. Each must personally inspect work before they can O. K. claims for their contractors, and these will be doubly checked by weekly reports and a monthly recapitulation sheet.

Next comes the report that the Commercial Club of Fulton will appear before the court with a petition asking the court to employ a county highway engineer. It will be remembered that two years ago Esq. Browder, of Fulton, opposed the employment of an engineer at least the one they had, Palf Hawkins and led the fight which culminated in discharging Mr. Hawkins' services. The square presented a petition, about three yards long and filled on both sides with the names of Fulton people, endorsing Mr. Browder's position. At the same time the Hickman Business League led a delegation before the court respectfully petitioning this body to retain an engineer without expressing a preference for any certain man. It is a little singular that Fulton is now reported as forming plans for the initiative in a matter so strenuously opposed before. The only conclusion we can draw is that the contrast between "before and after" has proven the logic of the Hickman delegation's contention.

At the same session, something tangible will develop in the matter of securing State aid. The past has been thoroughly explained in those columns and it is hardly necessary to again go into detail. If any particular section has made up a fund to "but" against the State fund, we have tried to hear of it; although a delegation in the lower bottom is said to have formulated plans for this purpose. Complications over lease matters, recently developed, may influence bottom land owners in changing their minds, and doubtless will. They had hoped to raise a good purse and improve the road between Hickman and Tiptonville, following what is termed the "middle road."

With contracts to let, claims to melt and allow, delegations to hear, plans to formulate to avail ourselves of the State aid appropriation, tax matters to adjust, etc., the court's next meeting promises to be a big one.

Pocket receipt books 5c each at this office.

BARGAIN—4 burner gasoline range. D. Jurney. 1c.

Paul Kimbro left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he has accepted a position.

Get the "Dress Up" Habit.

WEAK, SORE LUNGS

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ROBBED SMOKE HOUSE AND PREPARED TO BURN RES.

Henry Griggs, one of our good negro citizens, was the victim of a smoke house robbery one night last week, when four hams and two shoulders were lifted from the aforesaid depository. Headso found a quart jar of coal oil under one side of the house, which, it is presumed, was placed there by the thieves with the intention of burning Henry's home, but who were doubtless frightened away while in the act. The meat stealers and would-be-house-burners left no clue as to their identity.

The Rook club met with Mrs. L. McMakin Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5. Rook was the diversion of the afternoon. During the games stuffed dates were served and at the close of the afternoon a salad course. Those present were: Messdames S. H. Hinton, Mary Ligon, D. B. Wilson, W. C. Tipton, W. E. Lynch, R. B. Johnson, K. A. Mitchell, J. W. Roney. Invited guests: Messdames W. B. Anberg, Nim Walker and Miss Mozelle Brasfield. The club meets next Friday afternoon with Mrs. K. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. Park Powell, of Nashville, spent Saturday and Sunday with T. R. Powell and wife.

Herman Choate and wife are entertaining a daughter; the little Miss having arrived March 16th.

Atty. Tom Shelbourne, of Bardwell, was here on business Monday.

Next week we break out in new togs.



T. P. Fortune, of Memphis, came up Sunday to spend a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Fuqua, and renew acquaintance with old friends. Mr. Fortune has been a regular reader of the Courier for thirty—some odd (well, the number of years doesn't make any difference; he is not old—just been here a long time), and is one of our most esteemed friends, and numbered among the Bluff City's most honorable and successful business men.

Mrs. Dan Briggs and children have returned home after a visit to her parents, S. D. Laten and wife, of Fulton.

S. H. Gardner and Miss Clara Lee Henderson, both of the vicinity of Bondurant, were married Saturday night at 6:30 by Rev. J. A. Spence, at his residence.

Mrs. Paul Keen and baby left last week for her home in Minneapolis after an extended visit to her parents, A. G. Kimbro and wife.

R. A. Tyler is expected home this week from Denver, Colo., where he spent the winter.

E. Dobson is moving into the store's new home in the W. A. Dadds building this week.

Scale books at this office.

NEXT WEEK NATIONAL "DRESS UP" WEEK.

Next week—April 3rd to 8th is "Dress Up" week—here and throughout the country. It is well for people to dress up. It is well for a community to dress up. Paint dresses up houses. Sods green and neatly mowed, hedges trimmed and flowers planted show a dressed up yard. Clean streets and well kept sidewalks show a dressed up city. An even-tempered and pleasant smile and kindly word show a dressed up soul.

Women dress up with the changing of the seasons. Now we are to have a dress up week for men and for women both. It is just as important that men be well dressed as it is for women. Dressing well does not mean extravagant clothing, but it means that those who can afford it should cultivate a habit of wearing apparel that is neat in appearance. A new suit of clothes is just as conducive towards the sum total of human content, health and happiness as a bath. The merchants of Hickman are in line with this movement—read their announcements and fall in line yourself. Dress up next week.

Through numerous requests, Mgr. Colvin, has booked the Howard Wade Kimsey Concert Party for one performance at the Crystal, Monday night, April 3rd. He is to be congratulated upon securing this high class attraction and his efforts to please deserve a packed house.

Born to Sol Naifeh and wife, March 18th, a son.

RENEWED ACTIVITY AT SAMBURG OIL WELL.

O. D. Cole tells us that the old oil drill derrick and other equipment at Samburg, down on the lake, is being side-tracked for a new and better outfit. It will be remembered that the mysterious prospecting company "folded its tents" and quietly moved away from the job last year; capping a well, which rumor stated showed crude oil in paying quantities. Renewed activity at the same old stand would indicate that the disappointment to the company was not as keen as reported at the time indicated. After capping the "abandoned well," we noticed local (1) talent organized an independent company and secured many options on lands all the way from Samburg up to Hickman. This was supplemented last week by "an Oklahoma man" coming along and combing the territory for unsecured options. He secured several more that were skipped in the original swipe.

After little local organizations have secured and cinched options all the way down the line; now comes the news that the "far-off" company is now getting ready for further prospecting at Samburg and back this way. A subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co., of course, would naturally lay off a good prospect until the local men secured contracts for options—nit. It takes a real sport to "throw good money at bad," and that's just the game the local boys would be playing if they are backing their own judgment on an oil proposition which a big corporation had tried out and found wanting.

Maybe the big oil prospector found oil—maybe the local boys are putting over a deal which a foreign corporation could not. Let the prices run too high and suspicion became aroused. After all—we shall see what we shall see.

BAD WEATHER PREVENTS TUESDAY'S BALL GAME.

On account of cold, rainy weather, the baseball game scheduled between Minneapolis and Columbus, at Hickman, Tuesday, was called off. For some reason, no game was had at Fulton Monday.

Local fans were, of course, greatly disappointed.

FAMILY RE-UNION.

A very pleasant and delightful affair was the family reunion held at the home of Mrs. Sue Maddox last Sunday, at which time her children and grandchildren gathered to spend the day with her. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shuff, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brasfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bacon. The grandchildren were: Loula, Sue, Carrie, Wilma, Isaac and Leonard Shuff, Mark Bradley, Emily, Lillian, Louise and Henry Maddox, Annie D. Roberts, Virginia, Effie Jewell and Elizabeth Brasfield, Leonard Bacon Maddox, Miss Mary Shuff and Frank Wheeler.

A bountiful dinner was prepared, and the day much enjoyed by all present.

In our hurrying life today, we are forced to accept most of the people we meet for what they seem, and for what they seem their clothes are chiefly responsible. This being true, swing in line with the Dress Up movement next week and give yourself a better rating.

WANTED: Parasels to cover. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. Joe W. Smith, 804 Broadway, West Hickman. 4-6p

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